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SUMMARY. THREE PAPERS EXAMINE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF US-ISRAELI RELATIONSHIPS. LEADING INDEPENDENT AN NAHAR SEES EGYPTIAN FONMIN FAHMY'S CALL FOR A HALT TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO ISRAEL AS DIRECT RESULT OF SUCCESSFUL U S PRESSURE ON SOVIETS TO PERMIT EMIGRATION FROM RUSSIA. PRO-CAIRO AL ANWAR CALLED FOR ARAB EXPENDITURE OF \$200 MILLION ANNUALLY IN U S TO "SAVE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM CLAWS OF ZIONISM" BY INFLUENCING CONGRESS AND MEDIA. PRO-SOVIET ASH SHAAB SAYS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN STAND ON MIDEAST BY U S GOVT AND U S PEOPLE IS THAT FORMER KNOWS IT IS BETRAYING ITS NATIONAL INTERESTS WHILE LATTER ARE MERELY MISLED. END SUMMARY.

1. LEADING INDEPENDENT AN NAHAR WROTE: "WHEN EGYPTIAN FONMIN FAHMI CALLED FOR KEEPING ISRAEL'S POPULATION AT ITS PRESENT LEVEL AS CONDITION FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, HE WAS RECOGNIZING NOT ONLY DANGER OF CONTINUED JEWISH IMMIGRATION BUT ALSO IMPOSSIBILITY OF STOPPING EMIGRATION FROM ITS SOURCE, THE USSR AND EASTERN STATES. WHEN
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AMERICAN PRESSURE ON RUSSIA FOR TWO YEARS TO OPEN DOOR

OF JEWISH EMIGRATION ENDED WITH RUSSIAN ACQUIESCENCE...
ARABS FOUND THEMSELVES CONFRONTED BY A CONVERGENCE OF
INTERESTS, AT THEIR EXPENSE, OF TWO BIG STATES.
(THOUGH RUSSIA ACTED RELUCTANTLY IN THIS CASE.) SINCE
PALESTINIANS AND ARABS -- PARTICULARLY THOSE OF OCCUPIED
LANDS -- NEED USSR, IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ASK
THEIR RUSSIAN FRIENDS TO SACRIFICE TRADE WITH U S IN
ORDER TO STOP JEWISH EMIGRATION. EGYPTIAN FOMIN THUS
FOUND HIMSELF TURNING DIRECTLY TOWARD ENEMY, I.E., ISRAEL.

2. UNDER HEADLINE: "LET U S LIBERATE AMERICAN PEOPLE
ONCE AGAIN", PRO-CAIRO AL ANWAR WROTE: "WHEN AMERICAN
CONGRESS IS SO BLINDLY DIRECTED BY ISRAELI INTENTS,
WHEN ONE READS EBAN'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT U S CANNOT
AFFORD TO ABANDON ISRAEL, AND WHEN ISRAELI ARROGANCE
DEFIES ALL COUNTRIES OF WORLD... AND THREATENS TO START
NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST, NO SENSIBLE MAN CAN HELP BUT ASK:
'WHAT CAN WE DO IN ORDER TO SAVE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM
CLAWS OF ZIONISM?'... PROVIDED SENDING IS SYSTEMATICALLY
CARRIED OUT BY EXPERTS... \$200 MILLION SPENT ANNUALLY IN
U S IS LIKELY TO WIN 20 OR 30 SENATORS AND 10 OR 20
AMERICAN MEDIA TO ARAB CAUSE. LIBERATION OF AMERICAN
PEOPLE FROM ZIONIST-ISRAELI INFLUENCE, IS NOT ONLY AN ARAB
DUTY. IT IS ALSO SERVICE TO ALL HUMANITY."

3. DISCUSSING U S-ISRAELI RELATIONSHIPS, PRO-SOVIET
ASH SHAAB WROTE: "OF COURSE WE DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN
AMERICA THE STATE AND AMERICA THE PEOPLE, NO MATTER HOW

COORDINATED THEIR GENERAL BHAVIOR MAY SEEM.
THIS IS BECAUSE AMERICA THE STATE KNOWS THAT IT IS
BETRAYING ITS PEOPLE AND NATIONAL INTERESTS. AS FOR
AMERICAN PEOPLE, THEY FOLLOW DIRECTION OF THEIR STATE
UNDER INFLUENCE OF MISLEADING PROPAGANDA AND CONTINUOUS
BRAIN-WASHING CARRIED OUT BY INFORMATION SYSTEMS
SUBSERVIENT TO EWRNAL INTEREST.
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